

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1137 because it conflicts with SEA 230-2005, SEA 296-2005, SEA 308-2005, and HEA 1288-2005 without properly recognizing the existence of SEA 230-2005, SEA 296-2005, SEA 308-2005, and HEA 1288-2005, has had Engrossed House Bill 1137 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that Engrossed House Bill 1137 be corrected as follows:

- 1 Page 11, line 5, after "IC 5-2-6-3.5" insert ", AS AMENDED BY
- 2 SEA 230-2005, SECTION 1,".
- 3 Page 11, line 19, delete "IC 20-1-6-1)." and insert "IC 20-18-2-16)".
- 4 Page 11, line 20, delete "IC 20-10.1-1-3)." and insert "IC 20-18-2-
- 5 12)".
- 6 Page 11, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new line double block
- 7 indented and insert:
- 8 "(F) A neighborhood association that:
- 9 (i) registers with the institute;
- 10 (ii) includes a description of the geographic boundaries of
- 11 the neighborhood association with its registration;
- 12 (iii) requests a copy of the directory; and
- 13 (iv) submits the name and address of a neighborhood
- 14 association contact person to the institute at least one (1)
- 15 time each year."
- 16 Page 11, line 27, delete "(F)" and insert "(G)".
- 17 Page 21, line 4, after "IC 6-1.1-31.5-3.5" insert ", AS AMENDED
- 18 BY SEA 308-2005, SECTION 11,".
- 19 Page 21, line 5, delete "After December".
- 20 Page 21, line 6, delete "31,1998, each" and insert "Each".
- 21 Page 21, line 18, after "with" delete "a" and insert "an elected".
- 22 Page 21, line 19, delete "elected under IC 36-6-5-1".
- 23 Page 21, line 20, delete "under IC 36-6-5-1".
- 24 Page 24, line 11, after "IC 10-13-3-36" insert ", AS AMENDED BY
- 25 HEA 1288-2005, SECTION 118,".
- 26 Page 25, line 1, delete "IC 20-10.1-1-3)" and insert "IC 20-18-2-
- 27 12)".

Page 27, line 19, after "IC 20-12-12-1" insert ", AS AMENDED BY SEA 296-2005, SECTION 13,".

Page 27, line 33, delete "State" and insert "Community".

Page 27, line 33, after "College" delete "," and insert "of Indiana,".

Page 30, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 "SECTION 40. IC 20-20-13-6, AS ADDED BY HEA 1288-2005, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. (a) The educational technology program and fund is established to provide and extend educational technologies to elementary and secondary schools for:

(1) the 4R's technology grant program to assist school corporations (on behalf of public schools) in purchasing technology equipment:

(A) for kindergarten and grade 1 students, to learn reading, writing, and arithmetic using technology;

(B) for students in all grades, to understand that technology is a tool for learning; and

(C) for students in kindergarten through grade 3 who have been identified as needing remediation, to offer daily remediation opportunities using technology to prevent those students from failing to make appropriate progress at the particular grade level;

(2) providing educational technologies, including computers in the homes of students;

(3) conducting educational technology training for teachers; and

(4) other innovative educational technology programs.

(b) The department may also use money in the fund under contracts entered into with the ~~Indiana department of administration and the state data processing oversight commission~~ **office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1** to study the feasibility of establishing an information telecommunications gateway that provides access to information on employment opportunities, career development, and instructional services from data bases operated by the state among the following:

(1) Elementary and secondary schools.

(2) Institutions of higher learning.

(3) Vocational educational institutions.

(4) Libraries.

(5) Any other agencies offering education and training programs.

(c) The fund consists of:

(1) state appropriations;

(2) private donations to the fund;

(3) money directed to the fund from the corporation for educational technology under IC 20-20-15; or

(4) any combination of the amounts described in subdivisions (1) through (3).

(d) The program and fund shall be administered by the department.

(e) Unexpended money appropriated to or otherwise available in the fund for the department's use in implementing the program under this chapter at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but remains available to the department for use under this chapter.

(f) Subject to section 7 of this chapter, a school corporation may use money from the school corporation's capital projects fund as permitted under IC 21-2-15-4 for educational technology equipment.

SECTION 41. IC 20-20-16-2, AS ADDED BY HEA 1288-2005, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "telecommunications services and equipment" includes all telecommunication services and equipment eligible for universal service fund discounts as described:

(1) in the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996)) and applicable regulations or orders issued under that act;

(2) by the Indiana utility regulatory commission as allowed under the federal act; or

(3) in the ~~intelenet commission~~ **office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1** or state library technology grant programs.

SECTION 42. IC 20-20-16-3, AS ADDED BY HEA 1288-2005, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. The ~~intelenet commission~~, **office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1**, with the department of education and the state library, shall coordinate available federal and state funds and funding mechanisms to accomplish full access to telecommunications services and equipment by all schools, libraries, and rural health care providers as defined in:

(1) the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996)) and regulations or orders issued under that act; or

(2) any regulations or orders issued by the Indiana utility regulatory commission in fulfillment of the state's obligations under the act."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1137 as reprinted April 9, 2005.)

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